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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for public bus shelters in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor is Palm Beach County--Palm Tran Public Transit Agency and the project is located at multiple locations across Palm Beach County.

The funding is designated to construct 150 new bus shelters that are critical in delivering quality transportation services to customers. The construction of new shelters will ensure passengers are adequately shielded from the inclement weather that Floridians face throughout the year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: Palm Tran is seeking expansion of bus shelters to enhance the safety and experience of the 32,000 daily passengers who utilize public transit in Palm Beach County. Customers currently have access to approximately 3,000 bus stops throughout the system, though many stops do not have a shelter. The specifications of these shelters will be ADA compliant and provide critical seating for those persons who require it. Shelter locations will span across Palm Beach County, benefiting both urban and rural communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress